Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022 at 03:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast, main uncertainties around cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Mar 2022: Dry with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Mar 2022

Weather: A dry day, some patchy cloud in the morning. This dispersing to give a sunny afternoon and evening. Clear skies to start the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility around 15km, with further hills obscured by hazy. A little patchy cloud above 700m possible across Angus and Perthshire hills in the morning, otherwise hills cloud free.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	19/23 S	20/25 S	21/26 SW	18/23 SW	16/20 SW	18/22 S	20/24 SW
900	15/18 S	13/18 S	16/22 SW	15/20 SW	12/17 SW	14/18 S	14/18 SW
600	5/8 SW	4/8 SW	11/19 SW	10/18 SW	8/14 SW	9/14 S	8/15 SW
300	2/5 SW	2/6 S	7/15 SW	9/17 SW	4/10 SW	2/6 SW	4/8 W
Glen	2/6 W	3/8 SW	5/11 S	8/16 SW	4/10 SW	3/5 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/2	6/1	6/1	7/2	6/1	4/-1	3/-2
900	7/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/4	6/2	4/0
600	7/6	9/8	12/9	12/10	10/8	7/5	6/3
300	4/4	9/9	15/13	15/13	11/10	7/6	6/5
Glen	5/4	9/9	15/14	16/14	11/11	7/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sun cream and sunglasses advisable, especially if venturing onto the Cairngorm plateau due to strong glare and reflected sunlight from the snowpack.

Forecast for Thursday 24 Mar 2022
Weather: Largely clear skies through the early hours, chilly in the glens around dawn. Then a sunny morning. Cloud spreading east in the afternoon with a slight chance of an isolated shower, but still some sunny spells, best in the east. Dry in the evening, but cloud thickens across western hills after dusk.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility around 15-20 km, with further hills obscured by haze. Cloud generally above the summits, but occasionally lowering to around 900m across western hills in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rsing to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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